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## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2005, the term for response to which expires on February 28, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claim 1 is canceled, and claims 2 and 3 are amended.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.